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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH ANDOR LASZLO, PRESIDENT, HUNGARIAN  
NATIONAL BANK

DURING FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT LASZLO FOLLOWING POINTS  
OF INTEREST EMERGED:

1. LASZLO, ACCOMPANIED BY FEKETE, HIS VICE PRESIDENT, AND  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BANK, ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO THE UNITED  
STATES IN SEPTEMBER, THE LION' S SHARE OF WHICH WILL BE SPENT  
IN NEW YORK. APPARENTLY DAVID ROCKEFELLER INVITED LASZLO  
WHEN HE WAS IN BUDAPEST. LASZLO TOLD ME HE PLANS TO SPEND  
ONLY ONE DAY IN WASHINGTON SINCE THERE WAS NO ONE THERE  
INTERESTED IN SEEING HIM. HE IS STILL MIFFED AT THE CURT  
INVITATION HE RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN  
BURNS SOME TIME AGO.

2. TO MY QUESTION AS TO WHAT HUNGARIAN THINKING WAS ON  
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FLOATING A BOND ISSUE IN THE US LASZLO QUICKLY BACKED AWAY. HE SAID HUNGARIANS WERE WELL ENOUGH KNOWN IN LONDON, PARIS AND BONN TO DO THIS IN EUROPE, BUT WERE NOT THAT WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID SUCH ACTIONS WERE IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

3. TO MY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RECENT CEMA MEETING IN PRAGUE AND APPARENT HUNGARIAN DISSATISFACTION WITH THE OUT-COME ( BUDAPEST 2333), LASZLO SAID HE AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAVE FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DEPEND SOLELY ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR THEIR RAW MATERIALS. ( NOTE: LASZLO IS NOT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER BUT ATTENDS ITS SESSIONS AS HEAD OF BANK.) HE INDICATED THAT THIS FEELING WAS GROWING STRONGER. HENCE, THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE COMMUNIQUE AND PRIME MINISTER FOCK' S REMARKS.  
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